

CALIFORNIA STILL HANGS IN BALANCE

Without Its Vote, Wilson Will Have 429 in the Electoral College.

THE POPULAR VOTE

Both Debs and Chafin Show Gains Over Standing in 1908.

St. Louis, Nov. 8.—With California still in doubt today, President-elect Wilson seems assured of 429 votes in the electoral college. Roosevelt probably will have 77 and Taft 12.

California's 13 votes, if they go to Roosevelt, will increase his total to 90. If they go to Wilson, the President-elect will have a total of 442.

Almost complete returns from California today show Roosevelt a few votes in the lead.

Illinois seems to be safely in the Wilson column.

The popular vote as now estimated is 15,471,785. Wilson receives 6,422,398, Roosevelt 4,290,374, Taft 3,668,109, Debs 788,583, Chafin 302,321.

Wilson's apparent plurality is 2,132,024. Debs' vote in 1908 was 420,820 and Chafin's was 252,693.

COMPLETE BOONE COUNTY VOTE

Every Democrat Got More Than 5,000 Ballots.

With every Democratic candidate on the ballot receiving over 5,000 votes, Boone County, with all its thirty-four precincts heard from, has recorded the largest Democratic vote in years. Barker leads with a total of 5,967, and several members of the state ticket crowd him closely.

There were no party lines drawn on the Single Tax Amendment vote. It was swamped with a vote of 6,537 against and only 271 for. The Mill Tax Amendment was rejected by 3,553 to 2,769, losing in the county by 784. The majority it received in Columbia served to bolster up the affirmative vote.

For the entire county, returns all complete and officially compiled. Wilson has received a total of 5,927, Taft 1,250 and Roosevelt 697; for governor, Major 5,022, McKinley 1,409, Norton 662.

DOG HERO OF FIRE IS ILL

"Strod," Dr. Schleeff, Recovering After Operation.

"Strod," the Llewellyn setter belonging to Dr. O. L. Schleeff and known as the dog that saved Broadway from fire last winter, is ill. Three days ago his throat and head swelled and it was thought he would die. However, he was operated on yesterday and is now fast recovering.

The old setter is a favorite with the merchants of Broadway since he saved their property from fire last winter. Licking his master's face and awaking him, the dog walked to a blaze in a bakery shop at 4 o'clock in the morning last March. The fire was put out with a loss of \$400 or \$500. Had it not been found in time the entire block would have been endangered.

When anything goes wrong Strod is the first one to discover it. He awakens his master by barking or licking his face. The dog is very fond of his mistress, Mrs. Schleeff, and acts as her bodyguard wherever she goes.

STATEHOUSE PLANS APPROVED

Board O. K.'s Designs Selected by the Commissioners.

E. W. Stephens, who returned from Jefferson City yesterday afternoon, says that the members of the Board on Permanent Seat of Government have unanimously approved the plans for the state capitol selected by the commissioners.

The board is composed of Governor Hadley, Attorney General Major, State Treasurer Cowgill, Secretary of State Roach and State Auditor Gordon.

Meeting of Journalism Students.

The students in the School of Journalism will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in Room 100, Switzer Hall, to make arrangements for attending the funeral of Walter Williams, Jr., at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

NOT MUCH WEATHER CHANGE

United States Forecast Predict Moderate Temperatures.

The forecast of the United States Weather Bureau says: Fair tonight and Saturday; moderate temperatures; probably a little cooler tonight. The temperatures:

7 a. m.44	11 a. m.59
8 a. m.47	12 (noon)63
9 a. m.50	1 p. m.64
10 a. m.54	2 p. m.63

TONIGHT

Social Science Club; discussion of Missouri taxation led by Prof. H. J. Davenport; Room 44, Academic Hall. 7:30 p. m.

TOMORROW

Athletic pot pourri on Rollins Field: Missouri Valley cross-country run, inter-class track meet, freshman-junior and sophomore-senior class football games and returns from game with Drake at Des Moines; begins at 2:30 p. m.

WALTER WILLIAMS, JR., DIES

Typhoid Fever Is Fatal to Young Newspaper Man.

Walter Williams, Jr., son of Dean and Mrs. Williams, died of typhoid fever at 1:30 o'clock this morning at the Parker Memorial Hospital. He had been ill three weeks.

Mr. Williams was born August 1, 1893, in Columbia. He was a graduate of the University High School. He was a junior this year in the College of Arts and Science and the School of Journalism of the University.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by the Rev. W. W. Elwang. Burial will be in the Columbia Cemetery.

The pallbearers will be: Dr. N. M. Trenholme, Dr. Jonas Viles, Dr. Isidor Loeb, Dr. W. J. Shepard, Charles G. Ross and J. B. Powell.

A new copy reader had just taken his place at the copy desk of a St. Louis newspaper last summer, when the head of the desk handed him a story from Columbia, Mo.

Quickly he glanced through the story in search of obvious violations of news style. He found none. The story was terse, straightforward, smooth-reading. His pencil hovering over the copy, ready to swoop down on a mis-spelled word or an error of grammar, he went carefully through the story a second time. The pencil remained poised. The copy reader "headed up" the story and passed it to the head of the desk.

Copy readers are notoriously sparing in praise. "That's good copy" was this man's only comment.

Later came another story from Columbia to the same copy reader.

Again, "That's clean copy."

A third story, and the copy reader asked, "Who is this man we have up at Columbia? He's a good correspondent."

"That's young Williams," said the head man. "He's just a boy, but he's a good newspaper man."

So the new copy reader learned what the others on the desk had found out during the summer—that the name "Walter Williams, Jr." in the upper left-hand corner of a story meant "clean copy."

Walter Williams, Jr., was the correspondent at Columbia of several city newspapers, and in the office of each of them he was known as a good reporter and a writer of "clean copy." He was always alert, always eager to serve his papers. He wrote clean-cut, concise English, without padding. He wrote only what a gentleman would write.

"A good newspaper man"—no real newspaper man wants better praise than that.

And he was just a boy. C. R.

THEY DON'T DODGE COLLECTOR

City Builds Fence to Keep Out Prying Public.

Because persons insisted upon seeing what R. J. Bouchelle, city collector, was doing, it has been found necessary to fence off his working quarters at the City Hall.

Three new book cases and a desk have been added to the equipment at the City Hall.

To Discuss Missouri Taxation.

A general discussion of taxation in Missouri will be held by the Social Science Club tonight H. J. Davenport, professor of economics, will open the discussion. The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock in Room 44, Academic Hall.

Y.W.C.A. INITIATION FOR 250 MEMBERS

Must Pay Their Dues Before Nov. 10 To Belong to Association This Year.

CEREMONY SUNDAY

Girls of Association Will Begin Week of Prayer at Meeting at Read Hall.

Two hundred and fifty girls, all clad in white, are expected to take part in the Y. W. C. A. initiation ceremony at Read Hall, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Y. W. C. A. candle ceremony will be used. This is not only for girls new at the University, but for those who have never before joined the association. There are a number of seniors among them.

Two hundred and fifty members had signed up last Friday at 6 o'clock when the campaign for recruits closed. Paid-up memberships was the goal for which the association was striving, and 164 is the record to date. Unless the dues are paid by November 10, the girl is not considered a member even if she has signed up.

The Week of Prayer to be conducted by the Y. W. C. A. begins Sunday, November 10. The hour has not yet been decided upon. This Week of Prayer is a national institution, and is held in educational centers all over the world where there are branches of the association. Prayers are offered for every country in which missionary work is being done, a different country each day, the aim being to have the prayers of all Y. W. C. A. members concentrated on a particular place at one time.

A week in November was chosen because that is the only time of year when all the schools all over the world in which there are Y. W. C. A. organizations are in session.

The work here is in charge of the mission study committees, of which Miss Jennie Berry is chairman. The regular time and place for the meetings will be announced later.

DEAN MUMFORD TO ATLANTA

He and Prof. M. F. Miller to Talk Before Agricultural College Men.

Dean F. B. Mumford of the College of Agriculture and Prof. M. F. Miller of the agronomy department will leave tomorrow for Atlanta, Ga., to attend a meeting of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. Dean Mumford will lead the discussion on "Proper Co-Operation Between the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Agricultural Experiment Stations."

Every experiment station in the United States is carrying on an extensive series of investigations in co-operation with the national department. The nature of the co-operation and the problems associated with the experiments are of considerable interest to every experiment station in the country.

Dean Mumford, according to A. J. Meyer, is one of the few men who have given special attention and study to the administration of co-operative work of this kind.

Professor Miller will address the association on the "Proper Correlation of Practice Work and Scientific Work." He is on the program committee of the American Society of Agronomy which also meets in Atlanta next week. Dean Mumford and Professor Miller will be gone a week.

LONDON LIKES OUR SPEECHES

Magazine Prints Extracts from Journalism Week Bulletin.

The London Newspaper Owner in its current weekly issue publishes from the Journalism Week bulletin of the School of Journalism extracts from addresses delivered at the University of Missouri last May by Mrs. S. E. Lee of the Andrew County Reporter and by H. J. Haskell of the Kansas City Star.

CAPITOL ARCHITECT HERE

Evarts Tracy the Guest of E. W. Stephens in Columbia.

Evarts Tracy, of the firm of Tracy and Swartwout, architects for the new Missouri capitol, was the guest of E. W. Stephens in Columbia yesterday. Mr. Tracy's father was a member of the famous law firm of Evarts, Tracy and Choate of New York City.

M.V. CHAMPIONSHIP STAKE FOR RUNNERS

Five Conference Schools Enter Cross-Country Meet Here Tomorrow.

CLASS FOOTBALL, TOO

Two Games on Rollins Field, Contest for Track Numerals and Drake Returns.

While the Tigers are fighting for football glory against the Bulldogs at Des Moines tomorrow, the University of Missouri cross-country runners will compete for the Missouri Valley championship here. Five schools—Ames, Kansas, Drake, Nebraska and Missouri—have entered teams. In addition to the cross-country run, an inter-class track meet will be held on Rollins Field and two class football games will be played—the freshmen against the juniors, and the sophomores against the seniors. Returns from the football game with Drake University will be announced on the field.

"The outcome of the cross-country meet tomorrow is uncertain," said Coach T. E. Jones today. "There are no records by which to judge the teams. Ames is expected to have a good team. Last year they won the Missouri Valley contest and also the Western Conference cross-country. Nebraska and Drake are also reported as having strong teams."

This will be the second annual cross-country run of the Missouri Valley Conference. The meet was held last year at Lawrence, Kan., and was won by Ames, with Missouri second. The entries of the different schools are as follows:

University of Nebraska—Boggs, Cutsight, Anderson, Kublik, Diers, Smith, Ames—Blakeley, Brasted, Capper, Clutter, Dysart, Grass, Haggard, Horne, Haskins, Hoyt, Hunter, Hutchinson, Kaiser, Manning, McWhorter, Snyder, Ward.

University of Kansas—Patterson, Soper, Speier, Vermillion, Davis, Edwards.

Drake University—Watson, Barr, Wylie, Rankin, Hinkle.

University of Missouri—Wickham, Moss, Terry, Jackman, Hurst, Smith, Finley.

Washington University is a member of the Conference but had made no entries up until noon today.

Five men from each school will compete. The runners will go twice around the track, out at the west gate, west on Rollins street to Providence Road, then north to Stewart Road, west to West Boulevard and on to the toll gate, back on Broadway to Westwood avenue, Stewart Road, up Fifth street to Conley avenue, down to Hitt street and then to Rollins street, returning by way of the west gate and then once around the track, finishing at the north side of Rollins Field.

Professor Clapp of Nebraska will be referee and starter. Professors Hoffman, Manley and Trenholme of the University of Missouri will be judges of finish. C. E. Barkshire will be announcer and the timers will be Kirksey, Nicholson, Roberts and Professor Shaw. Anderson, Tidd and Field will act as official timers.

The inter-class track meet will start at 2:30. The class football games will be played before and after the cross-country run.

ARREST NEGROES FOR STEALING

Beer and Candy Said to Have Tempted Them.

Hugh Taylor, William Henderson and Jerry Griffin, negroes, were arrested yesterday afternoon charged with stealing beer and candy from the Wabash Railroad Company. Taylor and Henderson were charged with the stealing of one box of candy valued at 25 cents.

They pleaded not guilty and their trials were set for tomorrow.

CANARY NAMED FOR WILSON

Bird Sang and Chirped Exultantly All Day After Election.

The manager of the Morris restaurant, on Broadway, got a cage of canary birds the day after the election, and because one of the birds sang and chirped the entire day it was named Woodrow Wilson, in honor of the President-elect.

Patrons were told that the bird was named after the successful candidate because of its desire to sing so exultantly as if crowing over victory.

TO PUBLISH SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Charity Society Will Print Survey of Columbia.

The board of directors of the Charity Organization Society decided yesterday to print and distribute 1,000 copies of the report made by its social survey committee. The survey, which was completed last spring, includes a study of the city government, industrial conditions, health and housing, schools, churches, amusements, poverty and crime. The records of the municipal courts for the past twelve years have been studied and a summary made of all convictions.

Prof. A. W. Taylor and Prof. C. A. Ellwood reported for the survey committee. Professor Ellwood had charge of the work.

The society appointed a committee consisting of Mayor W. S. St. Clair and the Rev. M. A. Hart to ask the secret societies of Columbia to contribute to a fund for buying milk, eggs and needed delicacies for tuberculous patients who are unable to buy them. Mrs. Walter McNab Miller told the society that much of the benefit of having a nurse is often lost because the patients are not properly fed. The society will ask the various lodges to set aside a portion of the usual Christmas offering to be used for poor tuberculous patients.

The following persons were appointed members of the finance committee: F. P. Miller, G. B. Rollins, A. W. Taylor, B. F. Hoffman, F. W. Niedermeyer, S. H. Levy and E. W. Stephens.

LIKES NEW STREET CLEANER

Mayor St. Clair Comments on System Demonstrated Here.

Mayor W. S. St. Clair is favorably impressed with the street-cleaning system which is being demonstrated in Columbia this week.

"I believe it is the cheapest system and the best," he said. "Once we get our streets clean, I believe this machine will keep them clean. All our street-cleaning machinery is hand tools. The matter of purchasing this cleaner will depend largely upon the report of the street committee."

Fountain Rothwell, chairman of the street committee, says so far as sanitation is concerned this system is much superior to sweeping the streets.

"When the streets are swept," he said, "the dust filled with germs blows all over town."

Mr. Rothwell thinks the streets can be kept clean with the flusher shown here at very little more than it costs to sprinkle the streets. It cannot be used in cold weather. Nothing will be done about buying the cleaner until the next meeting of the council. The street committee will report then to the council.

TO TALK ON RURAL PROBLEMS

Series of Conferences Arranged by Y. M. C. A. to Begin Sunday.

The Y. M. C. A. is completing arrangements for a series of conferences on rural problems to begin Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. This is a series regularly given while the Short Course students are here. It is a study of rural problems for students of agriculture.

The speakers and their subjects will be as follows: November 10, Prof. D. H. Doane, on "The Problems of Country Life"; November 17, "The Farmers' Sports and Playgrounds" by O. F. Field; November 24, "The Country Church," by Dean F. B. Mumford; December 1, "The Rural Sunday School," by Prof. A. W. Taylor; December 8, "Rural Social Centers," by Prof. R. H. Emberson; December 15, "County Homes," by Dr. J. C. Whitten.

SHOW GIRL BRIDE, A REAL BRIDE

"Modern Eve" Performer, Married Yesterday Sings "I Got Married."

The refrain "Goodbye everybody, I got married today," meant more than usual to Miss Berce Beaumonte and other members of the "Modern Eve" company, which played at the Columbia Theater last night, for Miss Beaumonte was a bride of six hours. The violinist, too, managed to throw "Here Comes the Bride" into the accompaniment to her song.

Every seat was sold, and many took standing room. Judging from the applause and the number of encores demanded, the crowd was much pleased with the performance. Miss Beaumonte and Frank Deshon as Casimir Casca-dier were the favorites.

This company plays in Alton, Ill., tonight.

D. A. R. Meeting Postponed.

The D. A. R. meeting which was to have been held tomorrow has been indefinitely postponed.

MRS. GORDON HEADS KING'S DAUGHTERS

Columbia Woman Re-Elected State President of Missouri Branch.

FOR ST. LOUIS BAZAR

Mrs. F. W. Niedermeyer and Mrs. Turner McBaine Also Made Officers.

Mrs. Marshall Gordon of Columbia was re-elected state president yesterday of the Missouri branch of the King's Daughters at the state convention in Kansas City. Mrs. F. W. Niedermeyer, also of Columbia, was elected secretary. Miss Emma Glazebrook of St. Louis was elected treasurer, and Miss Marion Brokaw, of St. Louis, member of the Central Council.

The new members of the home board, which has charge of the home for aged women at Mexico, Mo., are: Mrs. Turner McBaine of Columbia, Mrs. W. W. Williams and Miss Sproule of Mexico, Mo., Mrs. George Nelson of St. Joseph, and Miss Laura McCrosky of Kansas City.

Forty-three delegates were present. The organization is planning to hold a bazar in St. Louis the last of this month. The money will be devoted to an emergency fund for the home.

The visitors and delegates were entertained at tea yesterday afternoon by Mrs. E. L. Chambliss. At night, Rudolph King gave them a complimentary concert at the Linwood Presbyterian Church. The convention closed this morning.

STUDENTS TO DRIVE CARS

Class in Auto Engineering to Get Practice This Week.

The students in the automobile engineering class will be given actual practice in driving cars this week. They are learning about the functions of the various parts of the automobile in the laboratory now.

"The preparation of the fuel charge is the most important thing in the working of the gasoline motor," said J. R. Jordan in his lecture before the class last night. "If the carburetor does not mix the gases properly your motor will work badly, no matter how good its construction may be. Improper mixing of the fuel charge may even affect the easy riding qualities of the car by causing the motor to jerk the car along instead of running smoothly. Engineers are just coming to realize the importance of a good carburetor."

"Internal combustion engines have come into use so rapidly in the last few years that the fuel problem is becoming serious. Engineers are experimenting with other oil products because of the rise in the price of gasoline. Benzol is being tried. It has proved unsuccessful so far because it will not volatilize rapidly and will leave a carbon deposit. Alcohol is somewhat better but it will not volatilize so rapidly as it should. Kerosene is also unsuccessful, presenting the same difficulties as benzol.

"To make a motor run at its highest efficiency, the carburetor should strengthen or weaken the charge to suit the need of the motor. It must completely volatilize all of the liquid if it functions correctly.

"Among the common types of carburetors are: the atomizer, spraying, vaporizing, bubbling and jet type. The jet type is the most common."

Mr. Wharton gave a chemical experiment showing why the gasoline should be properly volatilized. This lecture finished the series given by Mr. Wharton on engine details. Dean H. B. Shaw, of the School of Engineering will be given the next lecture on tires.

MAY TAKE OFF KATY SLEEPER

H. L. Wilson Says Patronage Is Poorer Than on Former Trial.

There is a probability that the sleeping car service between Columbia and St. Louis will be discontinued, H. L. Wilson, agent for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad here, says.

"The sleeping car is losing money for the company all the time and the head officials are objecting to it. The service is not as well patronized as it was the last time when it was discontinued because it did not pay expenses. While I will not say that it will be taken off at once, it will be, before long, if it is not better patronized."